

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Higgins...this is a priority motion. It wasn't the next one filed, but Senator Higgins would move that LB 38 be bracketed until next Monday.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senators, I am not offering this as a delaying tactic. The whole motion reads this way, that I think we can all see as Senator Nelson had first said, I hope this doesn't become an urban and a rural split. Senators, I really would like you to listen to this motion because you might like it and I am going to ask you not to debate it, but just to vote on it.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (Gavel.) Senator Higgins requested that we all listen so I'm asking for members to be quiet so we can listen to Senator Higgins. You owe me one, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Are we still under call?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Nobody has raised the call. Yes, we are.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Then senators should all be in their seats.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: All I am proposing is this. It appears to me it has become an urban and a rural split here. What I am asking is the urban senators pick five senators that they want to represent them and the rural senators pick their five best senators to represent them. And then for these ten senators to get together between now and Monday and reach a compromise so that we can do something one way or the other for all of the taxpayers. I don't care if they're urban or rural or agricultural or business or industrial, but a concerted effort by the five best senators on each side, if they would take the time, either to meet tomorrow or Saturday or Sunday, come back to the body and say, this is what we have reached a compromise on, this is what we have agreed upon for the good of the taxpayers. And I swear to you on all that is holy, it is not my intention to delay this bill, but to hurry it up so that we do get something passed for the taxpayers. And if these ten senators come back and say the majority of us agreed upon this, and I don't feel like my county is getting a fair break, I'll